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Reference No. C7 is not in the English language. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the PCT International Search Report for counterpart PCT application WO 02/056872 A3, in which the C7 reference was originally cited, for a statement as to its relevance.

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